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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,897,307, granted 4/27/99, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Disposable Lighter Having a Safety Function of Preventing Unwanted Ignition the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on 4/27/01 as reissue application number 09 / 844,564 and was amended on _____ (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.
I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
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1. Internal inconsistencies in the claims were inadvertently made when the claims were combined in original prosecution.
2. Broadening of Claims: the applicant brings this reissue application by reason of the patentee claiming less than he had the right to claim in the patent. The applicant has amended claim 1 and 10 and provided new claims 13-16 to broaden the claim language to better describe the invention as disclosed in Figs. 2-4 and in Columns 4 and 5 of the Patent Specification.

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